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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant's counsel requests that the amended claims be published rather than the initially presented claims. In view of the similarity of the present claims and those of issued U.S. Patent No. 6,491,540 and allowed claims in U.S. Serial No. 10/316,700, applicant further requests expedited review and passage to allowance of the present claims. To further expedite prosecution, the Examiner is encouraged to call Applicant's counsel to address any outstanding issues. Undersigned counsel may be reached directly at (303) 863-2977.

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